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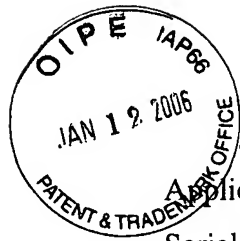
  
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Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the December 6, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. The Notice includes a statement of reasons for allowance, which highlights certain features. However, Applicant notes that certain words recited in the reasons for allowance do not necessarily appear in the allowed claims. For example, the words "directing the electric power" do not appear in claims 1, 7, 13, or 17-18. This example is not necessarily intended to be exclusive.

In view of the inconsistencies between the words of the reasons for allowance and the words of the claims, it is not believed that the reasons for allowance are necessarily operable for all claims as stated.

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